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RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED

The UN Sub-Commission is composed of 26 independent experts nominated by the Commission for a period of four years. It meets annually in August at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The Sub-Commission is the principal sub-organ of the Commission on Human Rights and carries it work on behalf of this body. It acts as a think-tank by examining problems and obstacles to the realisation of human rights, and by drafting standarts and principles.

It also examines the situation of human rights in the world and draws the attention of the United Nations to serious human rights violations and to situations which have been neglected or forgotten

A. RESOLUTIONS

1989/1 New international economic order : will be considered on an annual basis

Adopted without a vote
30 August 1989

1989/2 Protection of journalists : Mr Sadi is to prepare without financial implications a report on the feasibility of a study on the ways and means of extending additional protection to journalists and mass media personnel

Adopted by secret ballot 15-6-2
31 August 1989

1989/3 Situation in South Africa : asks that South Africa lift its current ban on anti-apartheid groups, its state of emergency, not proceed with any planned executions ; that the Chairman of the Commission transmit this appeal to the South African Government; that other nations assist South Africa's neighboring nations in their independence movements ; urges further disinvestment, urges support of the international sports boycott including the British cricket and rugby players, and demands that further military links to South Africa be cut, especially with Israel and Equatorial Guinea

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Adopted without a vote

31 August 1989

1989/4 **Situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel** : condemns Israel's occupation and human rights violations ; calls for the dimantling of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, for the convening of an international peace conference with the participation of the PLO ; and requests that the Secretary General provide an update to his annual report next year

Adopted by secret ballot 15-5-2
31 August 1989

1989/5 **Situation in China** : asks that any responses from the government, and other reliable sources be transmitted to the Commission ; appeals to the Chinese goverment for clemency for those being detained

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Adopted by secret ballot 15-9
31 August 1989

1989/6 **Situation in Guatemala** : notes the government's efforts to date but states that there is a need to intensify these efforts ; stresses the importance of an independent judiciary ; encourages the government to adopt concrete measures to improve the economic, social and political conditions of indigenous peoples ; to ensure that authorities and security forces respect human rights of citizens ; asks the Commission's expert on Guatemala to focus on current obstacles to obtaining human rights objectives and how to overcome them.

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Adopted without a vote
31 August 1989

1989/7 **Situation in East Timor** : encourages cooperation ; appreciates new openness of the Indonesian government ; regrets that more arrests, torture have taken place ; hopes that the government will allow human rights organisations to visit; recommends that the Commission consider the situation in East Timor at its 46th session

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Adopted by secret ballot 12-9-3
31 August 1989

1989/8 **Situation in Lebanon** : calls for confidence-building measures towards peace ; underlines that humanitarian aid should reach the civilian population ; calls for Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity ; recommends that the Commission consider Lebanon at its next session and in particular the role of external